June 18, 1998

Dear Harold,

Just a note to let you know that I haven't fallen off the edge of the earth! My apologies for being out of touch for so long. I am afraid that I have been greatly distracted by all kinds of obligations since the school year ended.

Nancy took a new job in Massachusetts, working as a regulatory affairs specialist for the various laboratories of Lahey Clinic scattered around eastern Massachusetts. The job itself has been a difficult adjustment for her, and the disruption of being away from home has not helped. Consequently, I am trying to put as much effort as I can into finding suitable housing for us in the Boston area and selling our house in Manchester. In the meantime, we are fortunate to have Nancy's sister living 5 minutes away from where Nancy is now working. Nancy is thus able to avoid the mad rush hour commute to Manchester. Once we get settled there, life will be easier. The commute for me will be against the traffic, and not every day.

I also have found myself in the position of treasurer of the Manchester Choral Society at a time when the organization is experiencing major financial difficulties. That has also cut into my time. Enough of excuses....

I understand from Gerry that he and Bill had a good and productive visit with you and each other. Sorry I was in the midst of final exams and unable to join them.

As Gerry probably told you, I worked on a section of our project last semester, in the form of a paper on the Dallas police handling of evidence, drawing a great deal on your work. I presented the paper at an academic conference (Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences). It was well received. I am doing more work on that currently to turn it into a decent chapter. Currently, I am going through police testimony before the WC. I understand that the Dallas police assassination files are in the Archives. I would like to look through them, as well as talk with you about it, and look through your files, perhaps sometime in July.

Hope this finds you and Lil in reasonably good health.

Nancy sends her regards.

Sincerely,

Dennis